



**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
YOUTH COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS BUREAU  
POLICY**

Policy No.: YCC 1.2.20	Subject: <b>ALTERNATIVE FUNDING OF YOUTH EXPENSES</b>
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Section 2: Fiscal Management	Revision Date: 01-09-06, 11-23-07
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**I. POLICY:**

It is the policy of the Youth Community Corrections (YCC) bureau to pursue and collect any alternative funding resources to replace general fund dollars expended on the cost of care for youth out-of-home placements and services. This policy will be reviewed annually and updated as needed.

**II. APPLICABILITY:**

All YCC facilities and programs

**III. DEFINITIONS:**

None

**IV. PROCEDURES:**

- A. The YCC bureau, financial and program services section, will maintain a standard operating procedures manual that will include, but is not limited to, the following topics regarding alternative funding:
1. Parent/guardian contribution for cost of care
  2. SSB - Social Security survivor benefits
  3. SSI - Supplemental Security income
  4. Title IV-E - foster care federal funding
  5. Medicaid-paid mental health treatment and other medical needs
  6. Parent/guardian private health insurance
  7. Department of Public Health and Human Services cost share
  8. Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP)

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**V. CLOSING:**

Questions concerning this policy should be directed to the youth community corrections bureau chief.

**VI. REFERENCES:**

<a href="#"><u>2-15-112, MCA</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Duties and Powers of Department Heads</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>17-2-108, MCA</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Expenditure of Non-General Fund Money First</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>41-5-1511, MCA</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Dispositional hearing -- Contributions by Parents or Guardians for Expenses</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>41-5-1525, MCA</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Contribution for Costs -- Order for Contribution -- Exceptions -- Collection</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>53-1-203, MCA</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Power and Duties of Department of Corrections</u></a>

**VII. ATTACHMENTS:**

None